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PATENT  
32860-000163/US

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Harald KURZMANN, et al. Conf.: 9466  
Appl. No.: 09/914,193 Group: 2832  
Filed: August 24, 2001 Examiner: Marina Fishman  
For: VACUUM SWITCHING CHAMBER HAVING AN  
ANNULAR INSULATOR

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 14, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-4.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for an extension of three (3) months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

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- ☐ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.
- ☒ An extension of two (2) months for responding to the Final Rejection was previously

requested and paid for on June 13, 2003. Thus a fee of \$520.00 is required to obtain an additional one (1) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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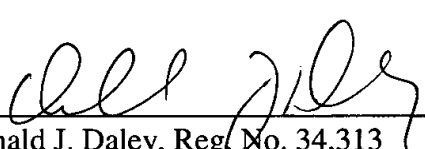
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Respectfully submitted,

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